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For: Lithographic Projection Apparatus, Purge Gas Supply System and Gas
Purging Method

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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Suggested Requirement for Restriction (SRR) for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUGGESTED REQUIREMENT
FOR RESTRICTION (SRR)

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Sir:

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Suggested Requirement for Restriction (SRR) is being filed prior to examination in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows: